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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 10/690,666, naming Hiroyuki KANO et al. as inventor(s) and filed on October 23, 2003, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

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The documents inadvertently incorrectly identified in the earlier submitted Information Disclosure Statement are correctly identified on the accompanying form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to line through the two incorrectly identified documents on form PTO-1449 submitted with the earlier filed Information Disclosure Statement and to initial such documents on the accompanying form PTO-1449.

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	60-44641	A	JAPAN	3-09-1985		
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